

WEATHER REPORT

MT. VERNON AND VICINITY—
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.
No change in temperature.

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TRIBUTE PAID UNKNOWN DEAD SOLDIER TODAY

Great And Small Move In
Endless Procession
Through Rotunda

Wreath From King George of
England Is Placed On
The Casket

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Great and small folks moved in endless procession through the rotunda of the capitol today to pay tribute to the unknown dead lying in such state there as only martyred presidents have known.

The day was set aside for it. All who could speak for groups in the land or for the powers of the world were free to place their floral offering at his bier. Hour by hour the heaping flowers about the casket grew mountain high. Flowers that bloomed in France were there, and flowers brought, in all their beauty, from South Africa, 9,000 miles away.

There was not a minute of the day unclaimed by those who would do honor to the dead. There was no organization of veterans or of patriotic people over the land unrepresented.

Among the most formal of the pilgrimages to this shrine of patriotic valor was that planned by the British embassy. From the embassy building there was arranged a parade headed by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to Washington, and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador.

Nearly a score of automobiles formed the procession and two motor trucks carried the flowers, among which was a wreath from King George. It bore the legend, "As Unknown, and Yet Well Known; As Dying, and Behold, We Live."

HOME PLEDGES NOW HAVE \$7,259 TOTAL

There Is A Possibility Mail
Pledges May Increase
Amount To \$7,500

The auditing committee has completed its canvass of the pledge cards turned in by the members of teams and heads of divisions in the campaign for the Home for the Aged.

The committee report makes the following report for the divisions:

Col. Kahrl\$2,583.50
Col. Taylor 2,364.50
Col. Daney 2,311.25

Total\$7,259.25

These figures are indeed splendid and gratifying to all the friends of the home and there is some reason to hope that they may be increased even still further and that they may reach a total of \$7,500. Since the close of the campaign on Tuesday evening the mails have been bringing from friends in other places their pledges and subscriptions for the home. Then also some errors in calculation have been discovered which on being corrected will add to the total of the campaign and aid in the progress toward the total of \$7,500 ardently desired.

The sum in excess of the \$5,000 necessary for operating expenses is to be placed, it is understood, in the endowment fund of the home.

PURCELL IS ACTING AS SHERIFF TODAY

Owing to the fact that Sheriff B. H. Lytle was called to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon on important business, and Deputy Sheriff Walker is in a Columbus hospital following a minor operation, Probation Officer Purcell was acting sheriff of Knox county today and will continue in that capacity until Sheriff Lytle returns from Cleveland.

CINCINNATI—A new passenger incline has been put in operation at Fairview.

AUTO TURNS OVER; FOUR SLIGHTLY HURT

State Officials And County
Surveyor VanVoorhis
Have Narrow Escape

M. W. Wilbur, chief engineer of the federal bureau, and Grover Clements, chief engineer of the state highway department, both of Columbus, Major Stellhorn, engineer in charge of the construction of the Wooster road pike through Knox county, and County Surveyor Van Voorhis of Mt. Vernon had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday morning when a Dodge sedan in which they were riding turned over near Danville.

The members of the party were traveling the gravel pike to Danville and at a point near the Workman picnic grounds something went wrong with the steering wheel and the sedan darted to the side of the road and then turned over on its side. The four men were bruised and cut by flying glass, but not seriously hurt. County Surveyor Van Voorhis received a sprained ankle. Grover Clements was driving the car at the time of the accident. The sedan was the property of the state highway department. A team of horses was used to get the machine back in the road and the four men were able to proceed on their journey to Jelloway.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OCCURS TONIGHT

Election Board Members To
Meet; City Officials Can-
vass The City Vote

The Knox county board of elections tonight will canvass the vote cast for members of the Knox county board of education and on the three amendments.

Until after the board completes the official canvass on the county board of education, figures on the successful candidates are unobtainable. The board will announce the successful candidates tonight.

The vote on city officers is being canvassed by the mayor and the city auditor today.

Clerk White of the city board of education will make the official count on the members of the city board of education.

'Twin Beds'

When the members of the "Twin Beds" company came to Mt. Vernon on Friday to present that play on the evening of Armistice day it is more than probable they will be more or less surprised, not to say amused, to discover the tempest in a teapot that has been raised here on the assumption that the play is improper and not fit for proper and respectable persons to see. It is rather amusing, after the years that "Twin Beds" has been on the road that it should have to come here to meet this objection.

"Twin Beds" is nothing more than a jocular, rollicking farce, swift moving, brilliantly slangy, adroit and sure in its characterizations. In it one finds the enchanting little Blanch Hawkins, who can't see why her domestic husband doesn't want her to bring in the neighbors for parties. The colossal Signora Monti, who, having found and married an Italian singer in a Brooklyn cabaret, earning \$18 a week, having elevated him to the ranks of the Metropolitan, cannot see why he should be so susceptible to all the fair ladies who cross his path. The plastic Andrew Larkin, and his watchful young spouse, Amanda; the cynical housemaid Norah, whose reflections and observations, born of long experience, create pearls of laughter. All these are to be seen in "Twin Beds" on Friday evening.

MRS. SNOW TO SPEAK

Mrs. Evelyn Frances Snow, head of the state censor bureau, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30 and will describe some of her experiences in dealing with unscrupulous picture producers. There will be violin music by Mrs. David Pike and Miss Dorothy Spence. Mrs. Thomas will sing. A short motion picture will be shown at the close of the address.

ARRANGING FOR OPENING OF THE BIG CONFERENCE

Secy. Hughes Of U. S. Dele-
gation Is To Be Chosen
As President

Active Exchange Of Views
Today Regarding The In-
augural Meeting

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—An active exchange of views is taking place between the delegations to the armament conference, in order to agree on the program for the inaugural meeting Saturday.

Up to the present it seems that the opening address, delivered by President Harding, will be followed by the proposal from the English delegation to appoint Secretary Hughes as president of the conference, which it is expected will be approved unanimously.

Secretary Hughes will address a few words of welcome to the foreign delegates, but it has not yet been decided whether there will be any replies. Immediately thereafter a committee will be formed of the presidents of the five great powers, which is already called the "big five," for the drafting of the agenda. Another committee, composed of the representatives of the delegations of the four smaller countries, Holland, Portugal, Belgium and China, will be added for the agenda concerning far eastern problems. The conference will then adjourn to Tuesday, when the reports of these two committees will be presented.

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the delegation representing the British empire in the armament and far eastern conference, arrived in Washington today with other members of his party. At the same time the delegates from New Zealand and Australia reached the city, completing, with the exception of Premier Lloyd-George, who has promised to come later, the British representation in the conference.

With the exception of Deputy Meda of Italy, detained in Rome, and the representatives of Portugal, expected to arrive here tomorrow, the conference body was a completed unit.

CITY AND COUNTY TO HAVE NURSES

Announcement Made By Lo-
cal Chapter Of The Red
Cross This Morning

Miss L. Mae McCullough, city Red Cross nurse, returned last evening from a seven weeks vacation spent in Western Canada with a sister, who has been seriously ill. Mt. Vernon now has two Red Cross nurses, the second having been elected by the local chapter two or three weeks ago.

One of the nurses will be assigned to duty in the city and the other in the county, according to announcement made by Mrs. Lyman, secretary of the local chapter of the Red Cross, this morning.

Miss McCullough will continue to act in the capacity of supervisor, Mrs. Lyman announced.

KILLS HIS WIFE; ENDS OWN LIFE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 10—Robert Wiltenus, 40, killed his wife, slashed his son, and then killed himself at his home in East Ashtabula this morning. Despondency caused by his inability to get work is said to have temporarily crazed the man.

The son, aged 6, is in a serious condition. There are six other children in the family.

SANDUSKY—Plans are being made for a meeting here to further law enforcement in Erie county and Sandusky.

When Our Country Was In Danger

To war, to war, was the battle cry which was heard in every land. And their hearts beat fast at the trumpet's blast, war was hard to understand, for they loved their homes and loved ones there, but something thrilled their heart, when the call you hear, 'Will you volunteer?' Can you from your loved ones part?

Some day, some day, time can only tell, cruel wars may be no more, and the nations all, be they great or small, live in peace and harmony. How we long and pray for the time to come when the sweet peace reigns o'er the world. But to arms you hear, with a shout and cheer, when the battle flag was unfurled.

When your country was in danger, and in need of volunteers, did not hesitate or waver, or gave way to doubts and fears. Thought of honor, love and duty, heard the call and did not lag; when the country was in danger gave all for the dear old flag.

—Mrs. A. E. Proper.

A TRIBUTE

At 11 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11, 1918, an entire world, weary and worn, bent under the disaster of the world war, knelt in thanks to God. The guns ceased booming. The roar of their fighting no longer smashed around the world in terrible thunder. A new note was in the air, a symphony of joy, hope, a prayer that the fighting of nation against nation, of people against people, had ended for all time.

And we turn aside for the day to remember the sacrifices of those among us torn and crippled—these are our heroes. Some came back and others tell the story. He enlisted as an average soldier, and as the boys went to the front his heart was a throb. When the battle one night in No Man's land was over, hundreds were killed and missing. She sits late sewing by the fire, thinking of her son. Possibly she knows he will not return. Nearly four years have passed since his comrades saw him. They have forgotten, the world has forgotten, so she does not put the gold star in the window, for he is only missing. She still has hope that the lost boy she loves may return. Her head may turn gray and her eyes toward the dawn thinking. If they who sit in the seats of the mighty could feel this mother's hope, if the world conference at Washington could feel this mother's heart, war would be no more.

—Mrs. Andrew E. Proper.

PHILLIPS TO BE SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mayor-elect Keigley Makes
Announcement Today;
Hookway Safety
Director

Mayor-elect Charles Keigley on Thursday afternoon stated that he would appoint Charles Phillips as service director when he assumes his office January 1. He also announced that he would appoint William R. Hookway as safety director.

BROUGHT BEFORE JUSTICE

Cliff Chaney was arrested in Co-shooton county by Constable J. B. Sensel Thursday morning on a charge made by J. J. Tulloss alleging the sale of mortgaged property. Tulloss claims to have loaned Chaney \$300 on a cow, pig, and 18 acres of corn. He has been partially repaid, but \$170 were still due on the claim when the cow and pig died. Chaney was brought before Justice Harter for a hearing Thursday afternoon.

MRS. FISH DIES

Mrs. Maude Fish, nee Tressell, aged 45, died at Akron, Monday. The family lived at Brink Haven for many years. The funeral occurred at Danville Wednesday afternoon.

THE MILD FUNERAL

The funeral services of Charles Mild, who died Wednesday morning, will occur Friday afternoon at the late home on West Chestnut street at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Shields officiating.

Mulvaney-Kuhlman Wedding

A marriage license was issued from the probate court this afternoon to Mr. James Robert Mulvaney and Miss Lillian M. Kuhlman, both of this city. Rev. Donald Wonders was named as the officiating minister.

BANDITS STEAL JEWELS VALUED AT THOUSANDS

Three Bandits Get \$60,000
Worth Of Diamonds In
Philadelphia

Another Hold-Up In St. Louis
In Which Loss Is Estim-
ated At \$50,000

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10—Diamond rings and unset precious stones valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 were stolen from a jewelry store at 718 Sansom street today by three young bandits who escaped.

ANOTHER IN ST. LOUIS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10—Two armed men today entered the jewelry store of Edward J. Gallant in the downtown section, forced three employees into a rear room and escaped with jewelry valued at from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

INSPECTION MADE OF WOOSTER PIKE

State And Federal Official
Inspect Work In Knox Co.
On Wednesday

M. W. Wilbur, chief engineer of the federal bureau, Columbus, and Grover Clements, chief engineer of the state highway department, Columbus, on Wednesday afternoon completed an inspection of the Three C's highway from Mt. Vernon to Jelloway and at the conclusion expressed themselves well pleased with the rapid progress made on the Wooster pike through Knox county.

The inspectors found that the concrete base had been poured to a point half a mile north of Jelloway, or a distance of five and one-half miles. Brick has been laid on the pike from Amity north a distance of two miles, while starting further north at the Mt. Zion church, which is a mile and a half south of Jelloway, the brick has been laid south to the prison camp. Between Amity and Jelloway there remains a gap of about one mile which is not paved. The concrete mixer has been moved to the Ashland county line and is working south toward Jelloway. There remains a stretch of a mile and a half from the county line to Jelloway, and if this is completed the concrete base will extend the entire distance through Knox county. Workmen are making every effort to complete this stretch of a mile and a half before freezing weather sets in.

TAKE GUY HUNTER FOR NON-SUPPORT

Probation Officer J. E. Watts
Comes From Xenia And
Takes Man Back

Guy Hunter was placed under arrest Wednesday evening by Officer Fisher at the request of the authorities at Xenia, where Hunter is wanted on a non-support charge. He was taken back to Xenia at noon Thursday by Chief Probation Officer J. E. Watts of Greene county in charge of the officer.

It is understood that Hunter previously had been given 60 days in the Xenia workhouse and fined \$5 and costs for failure to support his two minor children. The sentence was suspended on condition that Hunter pay \$6 weekly for the support of the children. His failure to keep his obligation caused his arrest and return to Greene county in charge of the officer.

THE COCHRAN FUNERAL

The funeral services of the late Alonzo M. Cochran, who was killed in an automobile accident south of the city Tuesday night, will occur Friday at 12 o'clock, noon, at the late home, West High street. Rev. Mr. Cortman of Cleveland will officiate. Burial in the Green Valley cemetery.

GENERAL DIAZ TO GO THROUGH CITY

Will Be Extended A Welcome
By The American Legion
Friday Afternoon

General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, is to spend two days in Columbus.

It was learned here today that the distinguished visitor will go through Mt. Vernon at 12:40 p. m. Friday on the Pennsylvania train from Cleveland to Columbus.

Although but a brief stop will be made here, arrangements have been made hastily to have the members of the American Legion and others, following the exercises at the public square, go to the Pennsylvania station and give the distinguished visitor or an American welcome as his train goes through on his way to Columbus.

CITY IS ALL SET FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Hopes Of All Now Centered
On Seasonable Weather
For The Morrow

With Armistice day less than 24 hours away the hopes of all those who plan to join with the World War veterans in the observance of the day are centering now upon seasonable weather. All of Mt. Vernon and the major part of Knox county, to say nothing of other parts of the state and country, are all set to join with the ex-service men in observance of the event that brought the great strife to a close.

During the entire day in Mt. Vernon there will be a practical suspension of all business activity. The retail stores will close, the shops and factories will release their employees, no newspapers will be printed and only the most necessary and indispensable activities will continue to function. The American flag and national colors will be displayed very largely.

The parade of veterans and other organizations will be the feature of the morning. The line will form and the parade starts promptly at 10 a. m. Moving over the line of march the return to the Public Square will be made by 11, where the final ceremonies will be held concluding with the address by Col. Hugh K. Martin of Columbus, state adjutant of the American Legion. The ceremonies will reach their climax at noon when, as the body of the unknown American soldier is being lowered into the tomb prepared to receive it in Arlington cemetery at Washington, all this nation will stand at attention silently for a period of two minutes paying tribute and honor to that soldier whom none know but whose valorous death wearing the uniform of his country has won for him and all soldiers this supreme recognition.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock will be the Mt. Vernon-New Philadelphia football game at Athletic park. In the evening will be an American Legion dance in the K. of C. hall and the presentation of "Twin Beds" at the High school auditorium.

OFFICIAL CANVASS SHOWS NO CHANGES

A canvass of the vote made for municipal officers was made Thursday by City Auditor Gates and Justice L. A. Stream.

The canvass resulted in finding no material errors and none that affected the result. There was no change in the result of the vote for councilman in the Second ward, where O'Brien, Republican, defeated Crider, Democrat, by three votes.

PRACTICE TONIGHT

Woolson's Semi-professional football men are requested to be at Riverside park at 7:30, sharp, tonight. Every man be there in uniform. The team plays the Newark Grays in Newark Friday afternoon. This is expected to be one of the biggest games of the season.

AMERICA WILL PROPOSE PLAN TO CONFERENCE

Curtailing Of Naval Expendi-
tures To Be Suggested
By United States

Definite Formula On Limita-
tion Of Naval Forces Reach-
ed By U. S. Delegates

[By Associated Press to The Banner]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Proposals to be made by American delegation to the conference on limitation of armament apparently constitute the only suggestions prepared in advance as to ways and means of curtailing naval expenditures without sacrifice by any power of national security. Great Britain is not known to have worked out any formula; Japan is awaiting the American suggestion; France and Italy are more concerned with land forces than navies.

Two days before the conference opens the American proposals remain a closely guarded secret. This much is known:

A definite formula for agreement on limitation of naval forces has been reached by Secretary Hughes and his colleagues of the American delegation. The formula is an entirely practical one. It does not attempt to state any general rules for establishing equitable relative of naval forces between the powers. It does not attempt to fix a common denominator by which all navies could be divided and each power assigned by agreement the number of units it could maintain with world approval.

The American suggestions will deal with things as they are. It will be a plain proposition of ships built, building or authorized; of naval bases; of the vital element of naval replacement, of the potential naval significance of merchant marines, and of other concrete, existing or planned weapons and auxiliaries of naval warfare.

Also, it is regarded by those who framed the suggestions as a bold stroke for naval reduction; possibly too bold for immediate realization.

CONLEY TO HEAD COUNTRY CLUB

Members of Board of Direc-
tors Hold Reorganization
Meeting Last Night

Members of the board of directors of the Country club met on Wednesday evening at the Knox County Savings Bank for the purpose of reorganizing the board and electing club officers for the coming year.

The three incoming members of the board, Messrs. Devin, Daney and Smoots, were present and were sworn in as directors for terms of three years each. Taking up the election of officers the directors re-elected C. G. Conley president of the board and named B. B. Williams vice president and William A. Ackerman treasurer. The selection of a secretary was passed to a later meeting.

Mr. Daney was authorized to secure a tenant for the club house for the winter months. C. F. Colville was appointed chairman of the finance committee with instructions to prepare a budget for the coming year.

President Conley was authorized and instructed by the board to make arrangements for the drainage of the golf course by placing tile in the ground.

The only other business was the consideration and payment of current bills.

MISS FRANTZ IMPROVES

The condition of Miss Dorothy Frantz, one of the victims of the grade crossing accident in South Vernon on Tuesday evening, was reported to be eminently satisfactory Thursday. She had a good and restful night at the Mt. Vernon hospital. Her friends now are more hopeful of her recovery from her injuries.

NAPOLÉON — Major Harry has been elected president of the local Red Cross chapter.